(*b*) The Tahsildar inspected the markets without notice and found that there was no irregularity in the collection of fees. The lessees have also been warned by the Tahsildar that they will be prosecuted if they give room for any complaint.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Co-operative Department.

148 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of employees drawing a pay of over Rs. 20 in the Co-operative Department; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of persons who were appointed during the last four years and who are now working in the said department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) and (*b*) The required statements are laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Anchal Department.

149. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of employees drawing a pay of over Rs. 25 in the Anchal Department; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the said department during the last three years ending the 15th Mithunam 1112?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) and (*b*) The † statement is laid on the table.

Protective staff of the Forest Department.

150. *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in view of the fact that royalty has been abolished in respect of teak and black-wood in tract No. 1 any reduction in the protective staff of the Forest Department has been effected; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason therefor?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Tract No. 1 being near the coast far away from the Forest area, the abolition of the royalty in this tract does not warrant the reduction of the protective staff.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: When was royalty abolished in tract No. 1?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: In 1111.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know when royalty will be abolished in tract No. 2?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: By the end of 1114.

Assignment of land to backward communities.

151 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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